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Daniel K. Inouye, the third most senior member of the U.S. Senate, is known for his distinguished record as a legislative leader, and as a World War II combat veteran who earned the nation's highest award for military valor, the Medal of Honor.

Although thrust into the limelight in the 1970s as a member of the Watergate Committee and in 1987 as Chairman of the Iran-Contra Committee, he has also quietly made his mark as a respected legislator able to work in a bipartisan fashion to enact meaningful legislation to benefit Hawaii.

As the ranking Democrat on the Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, Senator Inouye has focused on defense matters that strengthen national security and enhance the quality of life for military personnel and their families. This has also resulted in jobs for Hawaii's people.

Senator Inouye has championed the interests of Hawaii's people throughout his career. He supports quality education for all children, additional jobs, affordable healthcare, improved highways and roads, and the protection of natural resources. As a senior member of the Senate Commerce Committee, he has been able to address tourism, telecommunications, aviation and maritime issues that are crucial for Hawaii. He continues to press for legislation that would establish a process of self-determination for Hawaiians.

Senator Inouye was first elected to the U.S. Senate in 1962 and is now serving his seventh consecutive term. The son of Japanese immigrants, Dan Inouye was born and raised in Honolulu.

